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GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

No power emanates from the globe more anxious to avert a gigantic war than the United States. The rallying cry of the last Presidential campaign was, "Let us have peace." The American people are strangely misunderstood by superficial observers. It requires years of provocation to drag them into active hostilities. They fight the Indians only because they cannot cultivate their fields and extend their settlements without driving off the savages. They fought Great Britain in 1776 and 1812 mainly because the warred against their industrial interests.

As a matter of interest in this connection, we give the number of ministers and members in each branch of the Church, according to the latest and most reliable returns. The size of the two denominations styling themselves the Reformed Protestant Church, but known popularly as the German Reformed and Dutch Reformed, are also given, as they are practically branches of the Presbyterian Church, and there is some prospect that they may in time be brought into the united fold. The names and extent of the various branches are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ministers, Members. Rows include Old School, New School, Total, United Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian, Other branches, Total regular Presbyterians, German Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Grand total.

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It is perfectly proper that Councils should give this matter careful consideration and deliberate discussion, and in the three weeks that will elapse before it comes up again for consideration there will be ample time for reflection, and an investigation of the subject in all its bearings. We believe that the city would be the gainer by concluding the proposed bargain, and we hope that the action of Select Council will be only influenced by a spirit of liberality, and a desire for the real benefit of the public.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY. YESTERDAY, in Select Council, after an animated discussion of the ordinance to sell a portion of the Almshouse property to the University of Pennsylvania, which passed Common Council last week, was deferred for three weeks. There was a very vigorous opposition to the project in Select Council, and we hope that before the matter comes up for discussion again, the members will give it their careful consideration, so as to be able to speak and vote upon it intelligently.

THE QUESTION in the minds of some members of Select Council seems to be a certain immediate advantage to the treasury in dollars and cents that might possibly be gained by the disposal of the land in question in some other manner. The real merits of the case, however, are above and beyond all this, and the exact amount of money that the city will gain is a comparatively small consideration. The University authorities are exerting themselves with energy to raise their institution to the highest rank among the colleges of the country, and the citizens of Philadelphia are immediately interested in their efforts. New buildings, with ample grounds, have become imperatively necessary if the University is to make any decided

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